

# *Assessment*

**CLAUDE TIBAUDE** has completed a course in Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Teacher Training International, London. The course covers both theoretical and practical aspects of T.E.F.L. to adults and provides the trainees with a very broad perspective of current teaching practices.

In brief, the course addresses developing material relevant to the particular needs of multinational classes. These materials will cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, together with lesson planning and appropriate lesson staging. Throughout the course the trainees have to consider the cultural and individual needs of students and prepare their lessons accordingly. From the start of the course, they teach students in classes of 12, of mixed nationalities, ages, and language needs. Each class lasts 2 ½ hours. They gain experience teaching Elementary through to Proficiency levels. Trainees are continuously assessed and finally awarded a grade according to their teaching ability, professionalism, end of course written assignments (2,000 word essay, 1 hour lesson plan and a 1,000 word student needs profile) and overall potential as an E.F.L. teacher.

Claude was an enthusiastic, committed and conscientious member of the group who contributed a great deal to input sessions with assertive observations and perceptive queries. He was highly responsive to feedback and capable of constructive, detailed self-evaluation. Claude was always well organised and well prepared.

In teaching practice he developed a lively, warm, confident classroom manner that encouraged a lot of student participation and personalisation. Some of his many strengths were clear, logical eliciting and concept checking, the accurate perception of different student needs, and confident competent classroom management. Claude made great progress with board-work, drilling and praising, and is aware of the need to work further on time management and adopting an appropriate teaching role for each stage of the lesson.

We are confident that with more experience and minimal support, Claude will become a very effective and valuable E.F.L. teacher, and an asset to any school.

**CLAUDE TIBAUDE HAS BEEN AWARDED A MERIT**

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